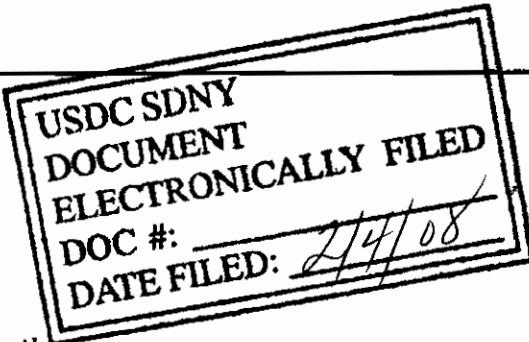


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The Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Rigoberto Velasco,
07 Cr. 275 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

① Counsel for the defendant has informed the Government that he would like to postpone the next conference to February 21, 2008. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A), with the counsel for the defendant's consent, the Government moves for the exclusion of time until February 21, 2008 in the interests of justice.

② *Such exclusion of time
is in the interests
of justice*

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED

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Loretta A. Preska
LORETTA A. PRESKA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

February 3, 2008

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